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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): IMAGE READER

By (Inventors): Tsutomu ABE; Tetsuo IYODA

Formal drawings (Figs. <u>1A-15</u>; <u>13</u> sheets) are attached.

✓ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
✓ An assignment of the invention to <u>Fuji Xerox Co., LTD.</u> is filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.--

Priority of foreign applications No. 2000-108298 filed April 10, 2000 in Japan and No. 2000-108299 filed April 10, 2000 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>
434	\$ 355	<u>OR</u>
x 9=	\$	<u>OR</u>
x 40 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
+ 135 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	FEE	
	164	\$ 710	
	x 18	\$	
	x 80	\$ 320	
	+ 270	\$	
•	TOTAL	\$ 1030	

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